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Ignacio J. Garcia-Mandriotti, Treasurer
Ed Brown for Congress
2545 Hilliard Rome Road, Suite 230
Hilliard, OH 43026

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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Garcia-Mandriotti:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report includes loans owed to Mr. Edward Brown with due dates of 6/4/99 and 6/15/99. Please clarify the current status of these loans and disclose the current terms and conditions if the loans were renegotiated. Note that an overdue bank loan may be considered a prohibited contribution by the bank or lending institution. (11 CFR §100.7(b)(11))

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelli A. McCarthy".

Kelli A. McCarthy
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